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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS

LAS VEGAS, NV – At its meeting on January 8, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against five licensed contractors.

Reno Construction, license number 41932 (General Building) based out of Sparks, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624 for failure to include monetary limit on a contract or proposal. A one-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file.

De Ja Vu, license number 25869 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Carson City, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624 for failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. A one-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file.

Dunn-Rite Construction, license numbers 28839 (Residential and Small Commercial) and 48823 (Seamless Rain Gutters) based out of Sparks, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor under any name except that which is set forth upon a license. A one-year letter of reprimand was placed on licensee's file.

W A Jones, license number 48007 (Excavation, Grading, Trenching, Surfacing, Sewer, Drainage) based out of Sherwood Oregon was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to notify the Board of a bankruptcy; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint. The Board revoked the license of W A Jones.

Nevada Window Company, license number 47238 (Glass and Glazing) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to notify the Board of a bankruptcy. The Board revoked the license of Nevada Window Company.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
 2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a [License Check](#) by visiting our website at: www.state.nv.us/nscb/.
 3. Get three references, and review past work.
 4. Get at least three bids.
 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
 6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
 7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
 8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
 9. Don't pay cash.
 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project
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The Nevada State Contractors' Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors' Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Henderson, NV on January 23 and 24, 2002.